

SENATE BILL 1891

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 3 and Title 10, relative to the state library
and archives.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-1-203, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 10-1-203.

(a) The compilation of the records of the soldiers and sailors who served in World War I by enlistment from the state of Tennessee, compiled by Mrs. Rutledge Smith of Nashville, and a committee working under Mrs. Smith's supervision, consisting of separate volumes for each county, are declared to be public records of the state, and shall be carefully preserved by the state librarian and archivist as a part of the official records of this state, and copies thereof, duly certified by the state librarian and archivist, shall be receivable in evidence in all courts of competent jurisdiction in this state as to the truth of the facts therein recited.

(b)

(1) The state librarian is urged to develop an informational, historical pamphlet recognizing the service of Tennesseans in World War I and the archival achievement of Mrs. Smith and her committee in preserving the records of soldiers and sailors who proudly served our state and nation.

(2) The pamphlet shall include the number of soldiers and sailors by county.

(3) Such pamphlet shall be made available to visitors at the state library and archives and, upon request, to Tennessee high school history teachers for classroom instruction purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.